

ERA 7-5151/A

Honorable John W. McCormack  
1408 Post Office Building  
Boston 9, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. McCormack:

Thank you for your letter of October 7, 1955 regarding the application of [ ] for employment with this Agency.

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In your letter you state that [ ] had passed the physical examination for employment with CIA. However, the fact is that [ ] did not meet the physical requirements for the position for which he was being considered.

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As you know, the work of this Agency is often performed under difficult and unusual circumstances. This engenders a particular type of strain which we have found requires us to be most careful in the interest of the employee as well as the Agency. We, therefore, have found it necessary to maintain the highest physical standards. Our medical staff has advised us that in their opinion [ ] cannot meet these standards. It may well be that he is fully qualified for employment in or out of Government generally, but we hope it will be realized our action was as much in his interest as in the interest of the Agency.

With kindest regards.

Sincerely,

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1 - Director of Personnel for concurrence

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by phone 19 Oct 1955

Representative John W. McCormack (D. Mass.)

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